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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Comments

Dear Commissioners:

We are commenting regarding the postal service because it requires a new direction and strategy for the service, new board members, as well as a new postmaster general to put the postal service on a path to healing and greater efficiency.

Drop boxes removed from specific locations need to be restored. Delivery schedules need to be improved, and over seven hundred sorting machines removed from their respective post offices need to be restored. Different accounting methods need to be adopted whereby prefunding of retirement health benefits are modified that the service can show its actual profitability. The current methodology of accounting for these expenses prematurely causes the financials to be over expensed at a cost greater than 5 billion dollars each year or greater than 50 billion dollars over a ten-year period. This hampers the postal service greatly as its financials show losses every year when the actual numbers would show a profit were a different accounting method followed. Perhaps new retirement arrangements need to be instituted such as 401K plans. Also other retirement methodologies need to be established and if found to be appropriate, adopted.

Not only does the service require the above changes to be enacted, but furthermore needs new and creative strategies, management, and direction to restore its efficiency and profitability. The public demands responsible and dynamic leadership of its board members and especially in the role of postmaster general itself, in order for the service to make progress. The disruption engendered in the office of the current postmaster general is not helpful to attain the above goals for the service.

The postal service has a growing role to play with increased importance in our modern society. We need responsible and committed leadership to improve its performance and not platitudes espoused by its current leadership.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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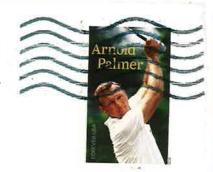
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